WILSON ON WAYACROSS TO STAY TILL THE END OF PEACE CONFERENCE

Only a Small Crowd Was at the Dock to Bid Him Lieut. George F. Davis of Medford, Mass., Good-Bye, Much in Contrast to the Noisy Demonstration When the President First Sailed.

WAVED FAREWELL FROM SHIP'S BRIDGE

The George Washington A. M.; Was Soon Headed

son sailed to-day on his second voyage and wounded men. to France determined, as he said in his over over there." The transport George Washington bearing the president, left the Hoboken pier at 8:15.

The chief executive's departure was marked by a simplicity which contrasted with the noisy demonstration accorded him when the George Washington carried Mr. Wilson from American waters on his first journey to Paris last

To-day only a small crowd was as sembled at the army transport pier. To these the president, hat in hand, and Mrs. Wilson waved farewell greetings as the George Washington swung out into the Hudson river while the band on the transport Great Northern, berthed near- ure of the conference of governors and by, played the "Star Spangled Banner." Standing on the bridge, the president and Mrs. Wilson saw the American flag in evidence since yesterday, culminated of 21 guns. As the transport turned her nose toward the Statute of Liberty in the almost strike-paralyzed harbor, an essort of destroyers got under way

The president and Mrs. Wilson had asand in his message demand passage of cended to the bridge shortly after 8 important legislation which failed with o'clock. Mr. Wilson had been up about the adjournment yesterday. the decks for nearly two hours, having been the first of the presidential party when the transport sailed.

Just as the George Washington was about to sail it was discovered that someone had neglected to bring abourd the morning newspapers. The lines had been made fast to the gangplank which was about to be drawn in when the pres ident's orderly, clutching a new dollar bill in his hand, rushed across the plank on to the pier and hurried through the flag-decorated archway to a news stand. where he purchased the papers and came running back to the ship. This incident delayed for a few minutes the vessel's

the speeches of the president and of Wil- Journal. liam Howard Taft in support of the league of nations, at the opera house last night. They told also of the activideparture.

and it was early morning before he nitely "paralyze the country's economic reached his stateroom, so that his sleep future.' was only brief.

The president arrived at the Metroopera house about 8:15 o'clock last night. After Mr. Taft and himself had spoken the president asserting that ployment. an overwhelming majority of the American people is in favor of the league of Mr. Wilson received a delegation of Irish-Americans, with whom he discussed the aspirations of Ireland at the peace conference. Militant suffragettes had tried unsuccessfully to force their way into the opera house earlier in the evening and a few of them were arrested.

The George Washington passed quar antine at 9:10 a. m., and was saluted by 21 guns by the U. S. S. Amphitrite and by whietles blowing by all the steam

craft in the lower bay. Owing to the harbor strike no private tugs were available to tow the George Washington out into the harbor. Two army transport tugs were present, but ship was got under way, without their aid, by W. J. McLoughlin, a Sandy

Hook pilot The ship sailed under command of

Captain Edward McCauley, jr. The president was cheered by nearly 1,500 homecoming troops as the George Washington, making for the open sea met the incoming transport Sierra. The police boat patrol, conveying the official eleoming committee to greet the soldiers, wig-wagged to the troop ship the news that the Wilson liner was approaching. The Sierra's khaki-clad pasongers shouted farewells to the president and crowded the rails as their ves sel came opposite the George Washington, where the president, on the hurricane deck, waved his hat in acknowl-

IN CONSTANT TOUCH.

Wilson Will Know What Is Going On All the Time.

New York, March 5.-To enable President Wilson to keep in touch with the shore during his entire voyage to Brest, independently of the excorting vessels, the naval transport George Washington of 1,100 miles. She will be in communi-

CAPTURED 24 GERMANS AND WON WAR MEDALS

Displayed Great Gallantry at the Battle of Chateau Thierry.

New York, March 5.—The army transport Powhatan with 61 officers 2,465 Robert L. Mapes Is Said to troops and four civilians arrived here today from Bordeaux. She was originally scheduled to go to Newport News but was diverted to this port. Units aboard included the 66th coast

artillery corps complete; part of the 47th C. A. C.; detachments of the 335th and 336th field artillery of the 87th division convalescents and casuals.

Lieut. George F. Davis of Medford, Mass., attached to the 101st infantry, 26th division, wore the croix de guerre and has been recommended for the distinguished service cross for gallantry at Chateau Thierry for capturing two Ger-Passed Quarantine at 9:10 man officers and 22 men and reading a raid on machine gun nests. He was man officers and 22 men and leading a rounded in the arm.

The army transport Sierre arrived from Bordeaux with 68 officers, 1,401 for the Open Sea-Strike troops and three naval officers. Organizations abound included Bordeaux con-Held Up Convoy of Tugs. valescent detachments numbers 72, 10e, 110, 111, 123 and 124; the 312d ammunition train complete (87th division); detachment E of casual company number 34 (New York); 17 casual officers and 11 sick and wounded officers and 221 sick

Bringing 45 convalescent officers, 51 nurses and two civilians, the army trans-Metropolitan opera house speech here port Santa Marta arrived from Borlast night, not to "come back till it's deaux. The invalids were of Bordeaux convalescent detachment number 122 and base hospitals numbers 3 and 22.

CONFEREES IN ROW. SECRETARY HOUSTON LEFT IN DISGUST

Mayor Rolph of San Francisco Presented Resolution Demanding That Wilson Call a Special Session

of Congress. Washington, D. C., March 5 .- Dissatisfaction of western delegates over failmayors to take definite action toward

raised on the staff at the stern and heard to-day in a row, during which Secretary Wilson immediately reconvene Congress,

There was a heated discussion before the conference decided to send the resoto arise. Most of the others were asleep lution to a committee for a report later in the day.

GERMAN CABINET BRISTLES, Will Not Submit to Coercion from the

Entente. Paris, March 5 .- At a meeting of the Serman cabinet on Monday morning, attended by party leaders and delegates of ship owners, it was agreed unanimously, it is understood, that Germany could not submit to coercion from the entente powers, either in the armistice negotiations or in the peace pourparlers proper,

The German government declared it through the next few months. would decline all responsibility for pos-sible consequences if "the entente tries ties of the president on the eve of his to speculate on German patience." Demands regarding the requisition of ship-It was a few minutes before midnight ping are beld to be absolutely inaccept when Mr. Wilson arrived in Hoboken able because, it is said, it would defi-

Germany will also oppose the dismis sal of German crews from ships requisitioned, it being pointed out that this

would throw 42,000 seamen out of em-A press campaign has already been

preliminary peace conditions. BOLSHEVIKI REPULSED. They Attacked the Allies After Artillery

Preparation.

aration, the bolsheviki forces launched an infantry attack yesterday against allied positions on the right bank of the Vaga river between the villages of Kitzka and Vistavka. They were repulsed with considerable losses scouts found many hodies in the woods after the engagement

Along this front and also on the Dvina river the bolsheviki continue artillery

SENSATION IN PARIS

When Russian Jew Fired Revolver in

Protest Against Allied Intervention. Parish, March 5 .- A man, who later admitted his name was Kneller and that shots to day from the Palais de l'Elysee, the residence of President Poincare, uated to date from the navigation and Kneller, who at first refused to divulge his nationality, declared that he desired to protest against allied intervention in Russia. The shooting occurred in the presence of the guards and sentinels. The pullets struck harmlessly on the veranda of the Court of Honor.

OFF FOR PEACE CONFERENCE.

Premier Lloyd George Was Accompanied by Ambassador Davis.

London, March 5. Premier Lloyd Seorge left London this morning for propagands in various countries. Paris to resume work with the peace conference delegates.

The premier was accompanied on his trip by John W. Davis, the American fifth ward who cast their ballots for me has been equipped with a new high. ambassador, and Mrs. Dayis. Ambassa- yesterday, and I wish to say also that I assistant secretary of the treasury, suc dor Davis will visit the American army appreciate very much the support which ceeding Thomas B. Love, resigned. bases and possibly the front. He will was accorded me by many Italian voters.

WAS MURDERED BY CELLMATE

Have Been Struck With Flatiron

ALLEGED ASSAILANT IS CARL V. GOODWIN

Murder Took Place in the County Jail at Alfred, Me.

Alfred, Me., March 5.—Robert L. Mapes of Saco, awaiting trial on a charge of murderous assault upon a police officer. was killed in his cell at the county jail here to day. According to the turnkey, Mapes was hit over the head with a flatiron by Carl V. Goodwin of Lebanon. his cellmate.

Mapes was arrested late in January after he had barricaded himself in his father's home at Saco and held the pois 19 years of age, was held for the grand jury last week on charges of shooting five officers and burning five sets of buildings along the Maine and New Hampshire border.

FIRED ON BERLIN RIOTERS. Police Are Said to Have Inflicted Several Casualties.

Berlin, Tuesday, March 4 (By the Assciated Press). Government troops at police headquarters fired on rioters in the neighborhood this morning and several casualties are reported to have resulted. The troops had been called to disperse the crowds which were gatherin increased numbers around the

Reports were current earlier in the day that a spartacan marine division had seized police bendquarters, but this turned out to be incorrect.

NO IMMEDIATE

Contemplated by U. S. Government in Spite of Failure of Congress to Make the Appropriation Asked For.

relinquishing control of railroads, as a result of the failure of Congress to appropriate funds for the railroad administration, Director General Hines stated

to-day. Mr. Hines also explained that every affort will be made to continue operations as usual to avoid faving off employes and to finance the railroads through private loans or through advances from the war finance corpora-

Although the railroad administration's program of capital expenditures for ex-These papers contained the text of according to a Zurich dispatch to Le ings may be modified, the government will try to continue the projects planned

BERLIN DOCTORS STRIKE.

Will Not Answer Calls Till Public Service Utilities Resume.

Basle, Tuesday, March 4s-Government troops have been gathered in Berin to the number of 28,000, according to advices received here. It was announced at Monday's meeting of the Berlin workmen's councils that the railwaymen in central German's had declared a general strike.

The bourgeois committee in Leipsic started against the armistice and the has issued a manifesto declaring that the bourgeois strike will be maintained until order is completely restored. The doctors of the city announce that they will refuse to perform services until the ighting, heating, water, food and street car services are guaranteed. The work-Archangel, Tuesday, March 4 (By the Associated Press).—After artillery prepmake every effort to restore the gas and electric services. Grave incidents, including looting, are

prevalent in Hanover. ONLY AMERICANS ADMITTED. To Officers' License in the American Mer-

chant Marine.

Washington , D. C., March 5, Only Americans by naturalization or birth are being given officers' license in the merchant marine. Chairman Edward Hurley of the shipping board, in a statement to-day, characterized as "mislead ing," cabled statements that German navai officers were taking advantage of existing regulations "to colonize" growing merchant marine. Mr. Hurley he was a Russian Jew, fired two revolver asserted that more than 7,500 officers for engine rooms and decks had been grad-

sea experience. FOR PROPAGANDA WORK.

Russian Soviet Government Has Appropriated a Large Sum. Washington, D. C., March 5 .- Swedish

press reports received by the state de-partment to-day said the Russian soviet overnment had appropriated eight million rubles monthly for carrying on its

Mr. Keefe Expresses Thanks,

LEGISLATORS RESUME WORK THIS EVENING

There Is a Great Deal of Business Before Both Branches, Many Bills Being Still in Committee.

from the appearance of the calendars there should be a good lot of work to clean up. There are 13 bills for passage his evening in the House, but only one favorable report or adverse report There are several special orders for the The report of the clerk of the House shows there are 53 House bills and nine Senate bills in committees.

It also shows: Number of House bills introduced, 256; number of House bills now law, 46; number of House bills passed both houses, 36; number of House bills passed by House, 35; number of House bills killed in Senate, five; num-ber of House bills killed in House, 55; number of House bills in committee, 53 number of House bills on calendar, 20; number of House bills reported by substitute bills, 46; number of Senate bills which have come to House, 47; number of Senate bills now law, nine; number of Senate bills passed by House, 12; number of Senate bills killed by House, 1; number of Senate bills in committee, ine; number of Senate bills on calen-

The Senate calendar shows seven bills for passage, four second readings and pire April 1, pext.

No action was taken in the cases of hills in the cases of hills in the cases of hills. The Senate calendar shows seven bills in the Senate shows: Bills and resolutions introduced-in Senate 100, in House 277, total 377; bills and resolutions disposed of—in Senate 35, in House 151, total 206; bills and resolutions left-in Senate 45, in House 126, total 171. The measures for disposition are distributed as follows: In Senate 14, in House 25, total 39; on Senate calendar, Senate bills 12, House bills 9, total 21; in House for concurrent action, Senate bills 19, House bills 2; total 21; House measures not disposed of in House, or awaiting message to the Senate for concurrent action, 60. Progress for week, Feb. 22 lice at bay for 24 hours. Goodwin, who to March 1: Disposed of by both Houses -Senate bills 11, House bills 37, total 48; new business in both houses. Senate bills 10, House bills 29, total 39; net gain for the week-Senate bills 1, House bills 8, total 9.

NEW YORK SHIPPING IS PARALYZED

Harbor Workers' Strike Became More Effective To-day and Only a Few Ferryboats Are Operating.

New York, March 5.-Trans-Atlantic and coastwise shipping in New York harbor was at a standstill again to-day as the strike of harbor workers became more effective, and there were indications that the few ferryboats which did not cease operations yesterday would be tied up by to-night. Union leaders asserted that from 12,000 to 16,000 workmen were out and that at least 90 per

ent of the shipping was paralyzed. Neither the boat owners nor the strik-SURRENDER OF ROADS ers showed the slightest signs of yielding. James L. Hughes, a mediator, representing the department of labor, has suggested that the controversy again be ubmitted to arbitration, but his overtures have not met with favor from el-

ther side. The strikers claimed they were satis-Washington, D. C., March 5.—The gov. fied with the progress of the strike and serment has no immediate intention of would remain out for months, if neces sary, in order to gain their demands. The boat owners stated that as fast as new crews could be obtained tugs and other craft would be put into commission and hat they expected a fair percentage of heir men to be back within a week, meanwhile the strike has caused great neonvenience to thousands of persons who ordinarily use the Hudson river ferries to come to their employment here from New Jersey points and else where. The Hudson tubes were again

badly congested to-day. entered the naval establishment's essen-While the municipal ferries so far have not been affected, the strikers claim that these boats will be idle soon. In this who knew of a returning soldier or sailevent, Staten Island would be isolated and many thousands of persons would be thrown out of employment during the fact to him personally,

Tugs engaged in handling government chips, especially transports, have been exempted from the strike order, so there was no delay in the sailing of the George Washington, with President Wilson and is party for France to-day.

Another serious phase of the strike developed to-day when there was talk among the workers of calling a sympathetic strike of 55,000 longshoremen. It was said the district council of the ongshoremen's union has this subject under consideration.

TO GET KOENIGSBERG TO OPEN MOSCOW ROUTE

Bolsheviki Are Said to Be Planning to Bring Armies from Russia to Aid Spartacans in Germany.

Berlin, March 15 (By the Associated Press). The Spartaeans have inaugurated a movement to seize Koenigsbuerg, East Prussia, and thereby open a route communication to Moseow, so that bolshevik armies from Russia might move to the assistance of the spartacan forces, according to an official government bulletin to-day.

The government, however, the bulletin states, has sent forces into Koenigsberg to put down the spartacan strike movement for the seizure of the town.

MUST REMAIN IN SERVICE LONGER. Failure of Army Appropriation Bill Holds Up Discharges.

army appropriation bill and other military measures to pass before Congress engineering schools and that all of them adjourned, leaves the war department in were American citizens with previous a "difficult but not a serious situation, Secretary Baker said yesterday. No immediate shortage of funds to care for the troops is in prospect

Mr. Baker sald his greatest regret was that failure of the army reorganization bill meant that a number of men from the war-time army must remain in the service longer than would have been necessary otherwise.

KANSAS MAN TAKES OFFICE.

Jouett Shose Becomes Assistant Secreretary of the Treasury.

Washington, D. C., March 5,-Jouett Shose of Kansas took office to-day as Shose, who was a member of the House to law practice in St. Louis. Milton C. flames were confined to the one struc-M. D. Keefe. revenue bureaus.

WALDRON FREE ON APRIL

The Vermont legislature will resume vork at 8 o'clock this evening, and Vermont Minister Was Sentenced to the Federal Penitentiary

> WILSON COMMUTED 15-YEAR SENTENCE

There Was Total of 53 Cases in Which the President Granted Clemency

Washington, D. C., March 5 .- Among he 53 cases of convictions under the es ionage act in which President Wilson has granted elemency, is that of Frederick Krafft of Newark, secretary of the Socialist party in New Jersey. He was granted a full pardon.

The fifteen-year sentence imposed or Clarence H. Waldron of Windsor, Vi a pacifist preacher, was commuted to ex

J. F. Rutherford, and his seven associates of the International Bible Students' association, convicted in Brooklyn on charges growing out of publication of LICENSE MADE book, and now serving sentences in the

Atlanta federal prison.

The sentence of Amos Linden Hitch-cock, former Socialist member of the school board of Cleveland, O., was commuted from ten to two years.

Among other cases acted on was that of Theodore Buessel, Connecticut, a German Lutheran preacher, whose sentence was commuted from 10 years to expire April 1 next.

MOST SEVERE COLD OF WINTER COMING

And the Frigid Weather Is Likely to Continue for Several Days-It Was 26 Below at Williston, N. D.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—A cold Johnsbury, Colchester and Hartford. vave was aweeping eastward from the Great Lakes region to-day and the weather bureau announced that springlike -temperatures prevailing generally like -temperatures prevailing generally first time since the local option law has over much of the country east of the been in effect. This was done by a mar-Mississippi would disappear within the next 36 hours.

The most pronounced cold wave of the winter has been holding sway in the upper Mississippi valley. When it gets a good grip in the east, the forecaster said, it will remain for several days.

states. Williston, N. D., with 26 degrees below Dempsey; Vergennes, W. S. Bristol, over Scro, was the coldest spot to-day on the S. D. Miner.

RETURNING VETERANS GET OLD PLACES

Entered Fighting Branch of Service Be Restored.

Washington, D. C., March 5.-Naval stations and yards were directed by Secretary Daniels to-day to restore to his ormer position upon discharge, every man who left non-combatant work to enter a fighting branch of the service. Every effort will be made, Mr. Daniels said, to take care of the returning veterans without leaving jobless other men, who on the call of the government

or failing to obtain his old position un-VICTORY POSTAGE STAMPS. Will Be on Sale Throughout the Country

tial industries. He asked that anyone

Soon. Washington, D. C., March 5.-Victory ostage stamps, a new three-cent issue to commemorate the successful conclusion of the war, will be on sale soon throughout the country. In announcing the issue to-day, the postoffice depart ment said the supply would not be sufficiently large to replace the regular three-cent stamps, and postmasters would sell victory stamps only on re-

The new stamp features the figure of Liberty, helmeted and with a sword in one hand and scales in the other. The whole design appears upon a shaded panel, with American, British, French, Belgian and Italian flags draped for the background.

CALL POLICE "UNFAIR" In Their Treatment of Mill Strikers in Lawrence, Mass.

Lawrence, Mass., March 5.-Thomas G. Connolly, counsel for the committee in charge of the textile strike here, an nounced to-day that a petition for the recall of Alderman Peter Carr, head of the police department, had been prepared and would be filed as soon as the necessary number of signatures had been se-

The recall movement has been launched, according to Connolly, because of the alleged "unfair" activity on the Washington, March 5. Failure of the part of the police toward the strikers.

WITH VALUABLE CARGO. Japanese Steamer Sailed To-day from Philadelphia for Orient.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 5.- The Jap anese steamship Malay Maru sailed to day from Philadelphia for the Orient with what is said to be the largest and most valuable cargo ever loaded at this port for the Far East. The ship will proceed to Nagazaki direct via the Pan-

LEAVES GOVERNMENT POST. Samuel W. Fordyce, Jr., to Resume Law Practice in St. Louis.

Washington, D. C., March 5 .- Samuel W. Fordyce, jr., has resigned as counsel of the war finance corporation, to return cation with the station at Brunswick, get into touch with the American peace I promise to give the ward and the city of Representatives of the last Congress, Elliott, former counsel of the federal meture.

About the station at Brunswick, get into touch with the American peace I promise to give the ward and the city will supervise the war risk and internal serve board, has been appointed to suc-

LICENSE MAJORITY IN BARRE WAS 159

Four Wards Voted Yes, with Wards One and Two Voting No-License by Decisive Majorities.

Barre voted yes on license yesterday by a majority of 159 votes, the third, fourth, fifth and sixth wards giving maorities for license and wards one and two being strongly no license. The total vote cast on that issue was 1,291, being the highest cast during the day and representing only slightly more than one half the total registration of the city. The city also went yes on druggist cense, the vote being yes 623, no 461. Only 934 votes were cast for mayor, E. C. Glysson, the present encumbent, getting 871 of them. The vote for mayor was as follows:

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BIG INCREASE IN VERMONT

Number of "Wet" Towns Doubled Over That of Year Ago-St. Johnsbury Went Into License Column.

In yesterday's elections in Vermont.

the number of towns voting to license the sale of liquor during the shortened year before the national "dry" regime was doubled over that of a year ago, so far as heard from. Nearly all the largest cities and towns voted "yes," the number including Burlington, Rutland, Barre, Montpelier, Bennington, St. Albans, St.

Perhaps the greatest surprise of the day was the vote which placed St. Johnsbury in the license column for the gin of only 15 votes. The margin in Montpelier was even closer, there being

but five majority for license. Mayors of cities were elected as fol lows: Burlington, Dr. J. Holmes Jack son (re-elected), over Dr. H. R. Watkins: Rutland, James C. Dunn, over H. C. There will be rain, probably turning Brislin, the present encumbent: Barre, to snow late to-night or to-morrow in E. C. Glysson (re-elected, unopposed): to snow late to-night or to-morrow in the middle Atlantic and New England Montpelier, H. C. Shurtleff (unopposed) St. Albans, H. M. Drennan over John L.

> Cities and towns which voted to license the sale of liquor were as follows: Bennington county: Bennington. Caledonia county: St. Johnsbury. Chittenden county: Burlington, Colnester, bnelburne, St. George

Franklin county: Fairfax, Highgate, . Albans City. Rutland county: Benson, Castleton, Danby, gair Haven, Hubbardton, Mt. Tabor, Rutland City, West Rutland. Washington county: Barre City, Mont pelier, Northfield, Roxbury. Windsor county: Hartford.

BARRE TOWN DRY

But Only By a Margin of Nine Votes.

In Barre Town yesterday the union leket for town officials was elected as follows: Selectman for three years, F. L. Prouty, is the plaintiff in one action Sargent; town clerk and treasurer, W. H. Miles; road commissioner, James Hill death of ex-Gov. Prouty. The chauffeur, der the navy department, report the of South Barre; school commissioner, Biay, has sued for \$30,000 for damages M. E. Cutler of East Barre; lister for for injuries sustained in the collision two years, F. W. Rock of East Barre; and Mrs. Prouty has sued for 87,000 for for three years, Thomas Haley, jr., of damages to the automobile which was Graniteville; overseer of the poor, James smashed by the impact. The suits are Cummings of Websterville; constable, returnable at the May term of the Unit-Dennis Donahue of Graniteville. On license, yes 196, no 205.

KEPT OFFICES IN FAMILY. Town of Peacham Elected Widow and

Sister of Dead Official. St. Johnsbury, March 5.-The town of Peacham did a graceful thing yesterday at town meeting in electing Mrs. Susan W. Renfrew, widow of Representative Renfrew, town clerk, and Miss Anna Renfrew, sister of Representative Renfrew, town treasurer. Mr. Renfrew died February of pneumonia, following influenza, with which he was stricken while at his legislative duties in Mont pelier. He was the town clerk and treas urer of Peacham for many years.

C. C. TODD RESIGNS. Had Been Assistant Attorney General Under Gregory.

New York, March 5.-G. Carroll Todd has resigned as United States assistant attorney general, it became known here

under the Sherman anti-trust law, and had been mentioned as a successor to Attorney General Gregory, whose resignation became effective at noon yester-

A recess appointment for A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania for attorney general was signed by the president shortly after midnight aboard the George Washington, and the commission taken immediately to Washington by United States Marshal Thomas D. McCarthy.

BIG MILL BURNED. Richford.

Richford, March 5 .- A loss of between \$50,000 and \$75,000 was sustained last night when fire destroyed the veneer mill ment of militia of Vermont. the Richford Manufacturing company. The origin of the blaze is not known. It was discovered at 7:30, when the

either side, and for that reason the

veneer mill.

Committees N red at Or-ganizati of New Ad Salstration

A MALY HEADS Various New Officials Took the Oath of Office

To-day Mayor E. C. Glysson entered upon his third term as mayor to-day when the city council met at 9 o'clock to organize for the year. The aldermen newly elected yesterday, Messrs. H. W. Scott, A. J. Loranger and M. D. Keefe, took the oath of office and Mayor Glysson called the council to order. The usual routine of giving the police the jurisdiction of the 76 43 state, adopting rules of procedure and fixing bonds was gone through with.

725 566 Bonds were fixed as follows: City treasurer, \$20,000; city clerk, \$5,000; first constable, \$7,500; water superintendent. \$5,000; second constable, \$2,500; mayor aldermen and overseer of the poor, \$1. 000; superintendent of streets, inspector of buildings and chief of police, \$500.

> ander vice-president, and approving the mayor's choice for committees, which were as follows: Charities-Alexander, Healy, McMil-Cemeteries Scott, Alexander, Healy Elections—Scott, Loranger, McMillan, Finance—Healy, McMillan, Loranger, Fire—Loranger, Alexander, McMillan Health-Alexander, McMillan, Healy. License-Alexander, Scott, Keefe. Library-McMillan, Alexander, Scott Lights-Keefe, Scott, Loranger, Legislation-Scott, Loranger, Keefe Printing—Keefe, Loranger, Scott. Property—Healy, Loranger, Keefe,

Following the council meeting, the al-

A. Healy president and Henry Alex-

dermen met and organized by electing

Police-Loranger, McMillan, Alexan-Streets-McMillan, Keefe, Alexander, Supplies-Loranger, Keefe, Scott. Salaries-Keefe, Scott, McMillan. Water-Healy, Keefe, Loranger. When the meeting adjourned, it was with the understanding that the next meeting would be next Monday night.

\$337,000 SUITS GROW OUT OF DEATH ON GRADE CROSSING

Widow of Ex-Gov. G. H. Prouty Sues for \$300,000 for Death of Rusband and \$7,000 for Automobile, While Chauffeur J. W. Blay Sues for \$30,000

for Injuries. Three suits aggregating \$337,000 as damages have been brought against the Grand Trunk railroad as the result of the fatal injury to ex-Gov. George H. Prouty and the serious injury to J. W. Blay, his chauffeur, at Ascot, P. Q., Aug. 19, 1918, when an automobile in which the two men were riding was struck by a train. The papers were served by attachment on the Grand Trunk property at Island Pond and by serving on the Vermont secretary of state, the railroad being a foreign corporation. The papers were served by U. S. Marshal A. P. Car-

Mrs. Harriet Prouty, widow of ex-Gov. which is brought for \$300,000 for the constable, returnable at the May term of the United States court at Windsor, and the pa pers were issued from the office of Far-

man & Prouty in Newport. The suits charge negligence on the part of the railroad in failing to repair a bell signal which was set at the crossing in question and which was out of commission at the time, it is alleged. The complaints set up that the occupants of the automobile stopped their vehicle 25 feet from the crossing and listened or a bell. It will be recalled that the fatality occurred during a heavy fog in

the early morning. DIED ON HIS BIRTHDAY. Raymond P. Lord of Orange Passed

· Away in Syracuse. Raymond P. Lord, a man who had been ictive in the business life of Orange, died to-day, the 76th anniversary of his Wirth, at the home of his son, Dan G. Lord, in Syracuse, N. Y., where he had been

pending the winter. Mr. Lord was born in Orange and married, about 50 years ago, Keziah Guild of Coventry, who died several years since. To them were born five children, Mrs. Nettie Cave and James Lord of Barre, Luther Lord of Orange, Dan G. Lord of Syracuse and a daughter, Lizzie. who died at the age of four years.

Mr. Lord had been in the humber business in Orange for more than 50 years, the firm name being R. P. Lord & Sons, of which the father was the head. Besides his activities along this line, he represented the town at one session of he legislature, had served as selectman, school director and auditor, was a member of the Congregational church Orange, had served as superintendent of the Sunday school for many years and was a member of the G. A. R. post in Barre, having enlisted in the Civil war in Co. D, 12th regiment, Vermont Volun-About 75 Men Thrown Out of Work at teers, and although in a nine-month regiment, he served nearly a year. In Co. D he was a corporal. After the war he became a first lieutenant in the 6th regi-

Following his usual custom of spending the winters with his son in Syracuse, Mr. Lord had been there for some It was discovered at 7:30, when the months. A week ago he suffered a shock rear wall of the building was ablaze. The and since then had gradually failed until building is between the main factory and the end. Previously his health had been the machine shop, with a big fire wall on usually good.

Details of the funeral have not been completed as yet, although it is known that the body will be brought to Orange.

About 75 men were employed in the where the feneral will be held, probably